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GROWTH, COMPOSITIONS WHICH  
PROMOTE BONE GROWTH, AND  
METHODS OF MAKING SUCH  
COMPOSITIONS

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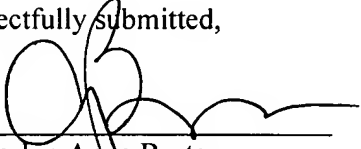
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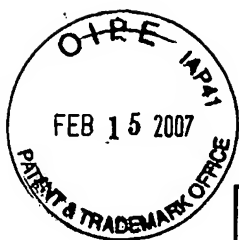
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